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Remarks:

The attached memorandum recommends you accept the invitation to visit at the Christmas party of the combined Senate and House Post Office and Civil Service Committees. We had delayed a few days in forwarding this memo since there was some internal confusion on the Hill and it appeared they might extend the invitation directly rather than through this office. They have requested that we advise them of your plans to attend. I believe this would be a most useful thing for the DCI and General Cabell to do if they can possibly spare the time.

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John S. Warner

FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.

DATE

OGC/LC - 221 East

14 Dec 60

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Invitation to Christmas Party Given by the
Post Office and Civil Service Committees**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 5 for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Each year the House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees give a combined Christmas party. This year the party will be held on 19 December from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the hearing room of the House Committee. On behalf of both Committees, Mr. Fred Belen, Chief Counsel of the House Committee, has extended to you, General Cabell, and members of this office an invitation to this party. (As an indication of the attendance at these parties, those present last year included the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, the Secretary of the Army, officials of the Civil Service Commission, and ranking officers from the Defense Department.)

3. In April of 1959, Mr. Belen and Mr. Charles Johnson, also of the House Committee staff, visited the Agency for luncheon and a briefing by General Cabell and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The attached letter from Mr. Johnson expressed their appreciation of the briefing. This expression has been repeated on many occasions since the visit and our relationships with the House Committee staff have been excellent. They have provided valuable assistance to us, including in general bills language which would permit us to follow the general legislation while permitting the flexibility which we require. Noteworthy examples are the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, the Government Employees Training Act and the Overseas Differential and Allowances Act.

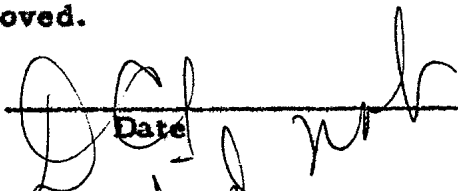
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4. I feel that Belen and Johnson are attempting to return the invitation extended to them and believe it would be helpful if you and General Cabell could meet with some of the Committee members in a social atmosphere. While we are on friendly terms with some members of the Senate Committee, the staff has been rather cool to our efforts to establish with them the same rapport which we enjoy with the House group.

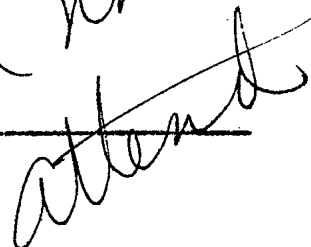
5. It is recommended that, if at all possible, you and General Cabell plan to attend the Christmas party given by the House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees on 19 December 1960. In any event, members of this office plan to attend as we did last year.

JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved.



Date


Director


Attachment

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COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
Washington, D. C.

General C. P. Oabell, USAF
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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Washington, D. C.

I certainly appreciated the opportunity to visit the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters and found your personal briefing, in particular, was most helpful in giving us an insight into the tremendous responsibilities of your agency and the effective measures you have adopted to discharge these responsibilities.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Johnson
Counsel